

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A PLC system construction support tool is provided wherein
a display 31 of text and numeric values is produced at the
left of a paste board 22. The display 31 is provided for each
5 row of a system and whenever a unit is added or deleted, the
numeric values are updated. The display 31 contains a character
string of "WIDTH" meaning the total length of the units on the
corresponding row and the numeric value of the width (mm units),
a character string of "CURRENT CONSUMPTION" meaning the total
10 current consumption of the units on the corresponding row and
the numeric value of the current consumption (mA units), and
a character string of "WEIGHT" meaning the total weight of the
units on the corresponding row and the numeric value of the
weight (g units).

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